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Pentagon Aides Once Suspected Of Giving Data to Soviet Agents, Evidence in Coplon Case Shows

Data Slip Based On FBI Report Offered at Trial

By James J. Cullinane

War Department employees stationed on the "secret Russian desk" at the Pentagon in September, 1946, were suspected of giving out information to the NKVD, the secret Russian police organization, according to information that came out today at the espionage trial of Judith Coplon in District Court.

The disclosure came when a data slip which had been found in Miss Coplon's purse was admitted into evidence. The data slip contained extracts from a 128-page FBI investigative report on Irina Elmova, Aleksander of New York.

The employees were identified in a data slip signed by Agent Murphy September 5, 1946 as William Hermann Eckhart Johnson and his wife, Annette F. Johnson.

Pair Discharged in 1946.

The Army said today that Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were employed in the Eurasian Branch of the Intelligence Division, but were discharged in September, 1946, because of a "normal reduction in force." The department had no information as to where the Johnsons are at present.

The data slip further revealed that a married couple living in Arlington, friends of Miss Aleksander, had been reported to the FBI in April, 1948 by neighbors because of suspicious meetings held at their home. The neighbors reported that as many as six or seven Army officers, all carrying brief cases, would attend meetings at the Arlington residence. The report continued:

"Approximately once a month an unknown civilian, appearing to be a foreigner, attended the gatherings at the residence; when this individual appeared, great secrecy was maintained at the house, all curtains were drawn. Such precautions were not taken at other gatherings."

Moved Several Years Ago.

This part of the data slip, signed by Agent Litcher April 1, 1948, identified the couple as Vera Sandomirsky Dunham and her husband, Henry Warren Dunham. It stated that the gatherings were called to the FBI's attention by Elvin Sill, Arlington.

Elvin Sill, 511 of 5005 Seventeenth street north, Arlington, told a reporter today that the Dunhams moved away from an address in the same block as his "several years ago," but he did not know where the couple now resided. Mr. Sill said he "believed" Mr. Dunham worked for the Government at one time.

Mr. Sill declined to comment on the data slip, other than to say, "I will confirm my name and address."

Defense Attorney Archibald Palmer told Judge Albert L. Reeves that he did not intend to have the full text of the investigative report on Mrs. Aleksander read to the jury. It is his intention, Mr. Palmer said, to disclose to the jury only such portions of the document as he feels are necessary in the defense of Miss Coplon.

Judge Admonishes Prosecutor. "This is a strange situation. Your Honor," said Chief Prosecutor John M. Kelley, Jr., "Defense Counsel has insisted that it is necessary to disclose the full contents of all these reports to the jury, although we have contended such disclosure would endanger national security. If counsel does not intend to read the full document to the jury then I ask the court to tell the jury that the matters that he omits are irrelevant and have no bearing on this case."

Judge Reeves sharply admonished the prosecutor and told the jury to ignore his remarks. The 75-year-old jurist said that he had ruled earlier that the full documents should be produced in court and that counsel for either side could use them in whole or in part.

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Six U. S. Airmen Die In Boat Fire Off Japan

By the Associated Press

TOKYO, June 10.—Six American airmen and a Japanese died yesterday when their 63-foot rescue boat caught fire off the east coast of Japan, the Air Force reported today.

Corpl. Albert N. Duffield, Jr., Willow Grove, Pa., was the only survivor. He told officers the boat was 6 miles off Sendai, north of Tokyo, when it caught fire.

He said the flames cut off access to emergency equipment and the whole crew abandoned ship in a rough sea.

Duffield managed to swim the 6 miles to shore. Four bodies have been recovered.

The rescue boat was one of several assigned to the Far East Air Force. Names of victims were withheld.

Wallace's Campaign Manager Cursed, Ousted by Eastland

Senator Uses Full Words of Truman's Famous Epithet

By the Associated Press

In an angry scene, Senator Eastland, Democrat, of Mississippi, dismissed C. B. (Beany) Baldwin, who was Henry Wallace's campaign manager, from the witness chair of a Senate hearing today and called him an S. O. B. in the full-word version with a two-word prefix.

Mr. Baldwin had refused to answer a question whether or not he is or has been a member of the Communist Party, and had accused Senator Eastland of "fighting against Negro rights."

Mr. Baldwin, former administrator of the Farm Security Administration, also had shouted that Senator Eastland represented "The Cotton Council," an organization which Mr. Baldwin said is made up of "plantation owners."

Despite the epithets, neither moved toward physical violence. Mr. Baldwin is a man of medium height, round-faced, balding. Senator Eastland is a sturdy built man of about 6 feet. Both are in their 40s.

The hearings were by a Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on bills that would require the registration of Communist and Communist-front organizations.

Mr. Baldwin appeared as secretary-treasurer of the Progressive Party. He had a prepared statement which called the bills "part of the anti-Communist hysteria that has been whipped up since the end of the war."

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Attlee Calls Cabinet To Emergency Session To Act on Rail Strike

Will Consider Appeal by Union Aide for Action To Bar National Stoppage

By the Associated Press

LONDON, June 10.—Prime Minister Attlee called an emergency meeting of the British cabinet today to act on the nation's railway strike crisis.

Mr. Attlee arranged to drive from the Labor Party conference at Blackpool for the session with other ministers at 9 p.m. (4 p.m. EDT) at No. 10 Downing Street, his official residence.

The cabinet will consider an appeal from the executive of the National Union of Railwaymen to intervene in a threatened national stoppage of trains on Sunday.

Negotiations Collapse.

The union appeal followed a breakdown of negotiations yesterday with the National Railway Executive, which runs Britain's railways, to settle the "Sundays only" strikes. These have paralyzed rail traffic in the northeast for the past three week ends.

Engineers and firemen who called the walkouts are demanding withdrawal of a schedule requiring them to spend some nights away from home.

Meanwhile, all railmen are de-

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13th Escaped Convict Taken Off B. & O. Train

By the Associated Press

MOUNDSVILLE, W. Va., June 10.—Gerald Noland, 19, one of two escaped convicts still at large after last Friday's mass break from the State Penitentiary here, was recaptured today, Warden Orel J. Skeen reported.

Noland was serving a 10-year term for grand larceny. He was taken off a Baltimore & Ohio train at Ravenswood, W. Va., the warden said. The arrest climaxed a three-day search of the Parkersburg area.

This left only Eddie Starcher, 23, still at liberty among the 14 who saved their way out of the penitentiary.

Norwegian Author Roused Nazi Anger With Her Writings

By the Associated Press

OSLO, Norway, June 10.—Sigrid Undset, Nobel Prize winning author, died today at Lillehammer, Norway.

Miss Undset, author of the "Kristin Lavransdatter" trilogy, was 67 years old. She won the Nobel Prize for literature in 1928. The citation spoke of the remarkable picture she drew of life in the Middle Ages.

Her writings aroused the anger of Hitler's Nazis long before the war and in 1940 when the Germans invaded Norway, Miss Undset threw herself into work for her

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C. B. BALDWIN, Smiles after fight with Senator.

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Tucker, 7 Associates Indicted on 31 Counts, Including Mail Fraud

Grand Jury Which Probed Firm for 12 Weeks Also Charges Conspiracy

By the Associated Press

CHICAGO, June 10.—Preston T. Tucker, and seven associates, one an ex-convict, were indicted today by a Federal grand jury as a result of their promotion of a rear-engine automobile which never was marketed.

They were accused of mail fraud, Securities and Exchange Commission violations and conspiracy.

A 31-count indictment was returned before Federal Judge John P. Barnes by a grand jury which spent 12 weeks since February 12 investigating affairs of Mr. Tucker and his corporation.

Maximum possible penalties for conviction under the indictment would amount to 155 years imprisonment and \$60,000 in fines for each of the eight defendants.

25 Mail Fraud Counts.

The counts are 25 mail fraud, five of violating regulations of the SEC Commission and one of conspiracy.

Other defendants with the 46-year-old president and director of the Tucker Corp. included:

Harold A. Karsten, 58, alias Abraham Karatz, North Hollywood, Calif., former Minneapolis lawyer;

Floyd D. Cerf, 60, Chicago, former investment banker, who floated the public issue of stock in the corporation;

Robert Pierce, 50, Detroit, Athletic Club, Detroit, formerly associated with Briggs Manufacturing Co. of Detroit, and former director and treasurer of Tucker;

27 Years in Industry.

Fred Rockelman, 63, Chicago, who held the posts of director, general sales manager and executive vice president of Tucker Corp. He had been associated with Ford Motor Co. and Chrysler Corp. for more than 27 years;

Mitchell W. Dulan, 55, Oak Park, Ill., a former director and general sales manager of Tucker;

Otis Radford, 45, Evergreen

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Mrs. Chambers Relates Details Of Hiss' Life

Describes Furniture In Home and Tells Of Frequent Visits

By Newbold Noyes, Jr., and Robert K. Walsh
Star Staff Correspondents

NEW YORK, June 10.—Mrs. Esther Chermitz Chambers, a plain little woman in a wrinkled gray suit, took over for the prosecution in the Alger Hiss perjury trial today, and quickly established herself as a rival for her husband's position as the Government's star witness.

In taking the stand, Whittaker Chambers' wife related identified Mr. Hiss and glared coldly at his wife, Priscilla, when asked if she saw her in the courtroom.

In her first hour on the witness stand, Mrs. Chambers had nothing to say about the espionage activities in which Mr. Hiss allegedly engaged with her husband, admitted ex-Communist courier and former senior editor of Time Magazine.

But her testimony was designed to show that the Hiss and Chambers families were intimately associated in the 1930s, and she filled it out with an astonishing wealth of precise, feminine detail.

Furniture to Ice Cream.

Her story covered everything from numerous articles of furniture which she said Mr. and Mrs. Hiss gave them to the fact that Mrs. Hiss, wife of the accused former State Department official, does not like ice cream.

Once, she seemed quietly to contradict her husband's testimony that the Chambers' family stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Hiss on P street for a few days in 1935, before moving into an apartment on Twenty-eighth street N.W., which was turned over to them by their hosts.

Mrs. Chambers said that this happened later in their acquaintanceship, in an interval during which Mr. and Mrs. Chambers were moving from New York to Baltimore.

She said she, her husband and child, stayed on the third floor of the Hiss home at 2905 P street N.W. for about five days, indicating that when they moved in it was with the idea that they might stay there for a longer period.

Separate Households Better.

"But our baby being so small brought complications in the kitchen," she said, "and we soon discovered it was better for us to be in separate households. It was pleasant all around."

Therefore, Mrs. Chambers testified, she and her husband moved back to Baltimore where they had been living when she first was introduced to Mr. Hiss by her husband in June or July of 1934.

Mrs. Chambers wore spectacles and no makeup for her day in court. A plain blue hat almost covered her short black hair. She thought carefully before answering each question in a pleasantly modulated voice, in tones so low that the Federal Judge Samuel H. Kaufman left the bench and moved into the clerk's chair beside the witness stand in order to be sure of hearing her.

Mrs. Chambers said she had been taking care of the family farm at Westminster, Md., milking 18 cows and taking care of six head of beef cattle as well as the chickens. She said she knew

(See HISS, Page A-5.)

147 Million Asked In Supplemental Funds

President Truman today asked Congress for supplemental appropriations totaling \$147,597,761.44.

Of the total, \$92,175,407 was requested for the fiscal year starting July 1, while the remainder of \$55,422,354.44 includes consolidated estimates for the current fiscal year and previous years.

More than \$75,000,000 of the total is for the independent offices with \$41,000,000 going to the Federal Security Agency for grants to States for unemployment compensation and employment service administration.

The President's message explains that the supplemental request is needed to provide for a heavier work load than had been anticipated.

Other requests included \$26,500,000 for the War Assets Administration, \$8,922,400 for Treasury, \$4,200,000 for Labor, \$1,955,000 for State Department, to continue the information and education program in Korea, and \$978,807 for Commerce.

Every meal at Camp Pleasant and Camp Good Will is aimed at cramming into a little time enough good food to fill out frail bodies and give the youngsters some resistance to the disease that strikes at undernourished children.

Every underweight child is supervised by a nurse, who orders extra milk and daily cod liver oil. For all the children, the standing



A New Oscar?

Holding Company Tells SEC It Plans to Sell Capital Transit Stock

North American to Get \$2,189,160 From Florida Group for Its Shares

The North American Co. of New York has notified the Securities and Exchange Commission of a plan to sell its entire stock interest in the Capital Transit Co. here for \$2,189,160, it was announced today. The sale passes virtual control of the transit company to the purchasers.

North American, Capital Transit's largest single stockholder, owns 109,458 shares, or 45.61 percent of the 240,000 outstanding shares of the company.

The holding company said it has arranged to sell the stock to a coalition of nine purchasers from Florida for \$750,000 in cash and the remainder in the form of two 3 percent promissory notes totaling \$1,439,160.

Purchasers From Florida.

Each of the purchasers has represented that he will acquire "for investment and not with a view to distribution," the SEC said.

The purchasers, with the shares to be acquired by each, were listed as: L. E. Wolfson, 50,458; Sam W. Wolfson, 12,500; Saul Wolfson, 12,500; Cecil Wolfson, 12,500; J. A. B. Broadwater, 5,000; Doran S. Weinstein, 5,000; Jack Surasky, 5,000; E. S. Gerbert, 4,500; and A. J. Rosenthal, 2,000.

North American was the giant holding company which formerly controlled the Washington Railway and Electric Co., a holding company which in turn controlled the Potomac Electric Power Co. and the transit company. Dissolution of Wreco was ordered by the SEC several years ago and North American divested itself of its interest in Pepco at that time.

A total of \$250,000 in cash already has been paid as "earnest money and as payment on account of the total purchase price," the SEC said. The balance of the purchase price is to be paid later than July 12, the commission said.

Arranged by Gores.

One of the two promissory notes, amounting to \$500,000, is to be due August 12, and the second, amounting to \$939,160, on September 12. L. E. Wolfson has offered the notes, the SEC said.

The sale has been arranged by (See TRANSIT, Page A-6.)

Duke of Edinburgh Is 28

LONDON, June 10 (AP).—Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, is 28 today. Flags flew from government offices and other London buildings in honor of Princess Elizabeth's husband.

Send a Kid to Camp

To hundreds of Washington children, the two weeks they spend in camp are the only two weeks in the year when they get enough to eat.

You can see them on the street—children with faces puffy from too many meals of only bread and potatoes, children with dark circles under their eyes and legs like sticks, 11-year-olds who weigh less than 60 pounds, 9-year-olds so small they could pass for 6.

Every meal at Camp Pleasant and Camp Good Will is aimed at cramming into a little time enough good food to fill out frail bodies and give the youngsters some resistance to the disease that strikes at undernourished children.

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No Phone Appeals

The Star is making no telephone appeals for funds for The Evening Star Summer Camp Fund for underprivileged children. It has not authorized any such solicitation. Contributions may be mailed or brought to The Star and will be duly acknowledged.

Clapp Rejected for Reich Job; 'Unfortunate Error,' Army Says

Gray Regrets 'Any Aspersions' on TVA Head's Character

Acting Secretary of the Army Gray today described as "an unfortunate misinterpretation of the word 'unemployable'" and an "error" the Army's rejection of a request for the assignment of Gordon Rufus Clapp, chairman of the Tennessee Valley Authority, for a special military assignment in Germany.

"I most sincerely regret any aspersions on the character or loyalty or integrity or ability of this outstanding citizen," Mr. Gray said in a statement.

Mr. Gray's statement gave a quick-about-face to the Army's rejection of Mr. Clapp for a three-month lecture tour in Germany. The rejection had been revealed in press dispatches from Frankfurt, Germany.

"The Department of the Army," Mr. Gray said, "has never investigated Mr. Gordon R. Clapp and has absolutely no derogatory information about him which would warrant his not being employed by the Army for security or any other reasons."

Mr. Gray said the TVA chairman knew nothing about the matter. (See CLAPP, Page A-4.)

Truman Asks 2 Million For Marshall Heights Slum Clearance Plan

Redevelopment Agency Would Provide Housing For 6,000 Persons

President Truman today asked Congress for \$2,180,000 to carry out the Marshall Heights slum clearance and housing development program under the Land Redevelopment Agency.

The program was included in supplemental estimates for the fiscal year 1950 totaling \$92,175,407.

Approved by the Commissioners and sent to the Budget Bureau May 11, the Marshall Heights funds include \$2,075,000 for acquisition and development of property and \$105,000 for administration expenses of the redevelopment agency. About 6,000 persons would be accommodated in the proposed project.

Present Population 2,100.

The President also asked for \$55,422,354.44, representing consolidated estimates for the current fiscal year and for previous fiscal years.

The first slum improvement project under the \$20,000,000 Redevelopment Act of 1946, Marshall Heights is located in the vicinity of East Capitol street, Benning road and Southern avenue in Southeast Washington and is (See MARSHALL HEIGHTS, A-5.)

Scrawny Children Fill Out Fast From Two Weeks of Good Food

Orders are for well-balanced food and plenty of it.

Thanks to those orders, one child gained 11 pounds in two weeks last year. Many of them gained 4 or 5 pounds and the average for all of them was a gain of 1 1/2 pounds.

One 9-year-old last year was (See CAMP, Page A-2.)

Top Police Officer Shot Trying to Flee Hungary

VIENNA, Austria, June 10.—A Viennese newspaper said today a top Hungarian police officer was shot to death yesterday while trying to escape into Austria carrying a list of Hungarian secret service employees.

The Socialist Arbeiterzeitung, which is usually well-informed, identified the person as Col. Onosko, chief of the personnel branch of the Hungarian Ministry of the Interior.

Truman Flying Today To Arkansas to Join Division in Reunion

Major Event of Program Will Be Speech Tomorrow At Dedication of Memorial

By Joseph A. Fox

President Truman is flying to Little Rock, Ark., today to join his old buddies of World War I in the annual reunion of the 35th Division.

The President takes off from National Airport in the Independence about 1:30 p.m. for the 900-mile flight, which requires a little more than three hours. Once in the Arkansas capital, he faces a busy 24 hours before returning to Washington tomorrow evening.

The major event of the trip will be a speech at 4:30 p.m. tomorrow, when Mr. Truman takes part in the dedication of a war memorial. He is expected to accept the Administration's work for world peace.

Arkansas notables will greet the President on arrival today, and in late afternoon he will be entertained at a reception after a business meeting of Battery D, Field Artillery, which he commanded in the First World War. Tonight he plans to look in on the division ball.

Tomorrow will be a typical reunion day. Wearing a red brassard, Mr. Truman will preside at a 7 o'clock breakfast, then don overseas cap and equip himself with a cane to head his outfit in the division parade.

A luncheon at which he will be the guest of Gov. Sidney McMath will precede the dedicatory exercises, and as soon as that is concluded, Mr. Truman will take off for Washington.

Making the trip with the President are Secretaries Matthew J. Connelly and Charles G. Ross, John R. Steelman, assistant to the President, Budget Director Frank Pace, an Arkansas, and (See TRUMAN, Page A-6.)

Police said that Willie Douglas, 38, of the 1000 block of Fifth street N.E. and Odell Robinson, 21, of the 2700 block of E street N.E., both colored, were fighting and charged them with being drunk and disorderly.

Aubrey Crovo, president of the District Wholesale Fruit and Produce Association and one of those whose concerns were struck, said the workers called the stoppage after they were refused a 14-cent hourly increase.

The striking unions are the Truck Drivers Local 639 and the Warehouse Employees Local 730, both affiliated with the Teamsters Union.

Although there are about 75 wholesale dealers in the District, only eight are unionized. The others were not affected by the strike.

Small Quake on Coast

SAN FRANCISCO, June 10 (AP).—A small to moderate earthquake set bird cages and chandeliers swinging along 100 miles of the Central California coast last night. No damage was reported. The epicenter was near Hollister, 85 miles southeast of San Francisco.

McKellar Tells Hoffman of ECA He Ought to Quit

Administrator Denies His Resignation Talk Was a Threat

By the Associated Press

Senator McKellar, Democrat, of Tennessee, today shouted at ECA chief Paul Hoffman: "The sooner you resign the better it will be for the United States."

The veteran chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee openly accused Mr. Hoffman of trying to bully the committee into not cutting European recovery funds.

Mr. Hoffman coldly denied he tried to put any "pressure" on the committee or that his talk of resignation was a threat.

Mr. Hoffman had told reporters yesterday he would resign if he reached the point where he no longer thought he could direct the recovery program successfully. And he said he did not think it could be done with less than the \$3,568,470,000 that ECA is asking for the first 10 1/2 months of the next